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1. This communication is responsive to <u>7-8-04</u> .		
2. 🛮 The allowed claim(s) is/are <u>5-9</u> .		
3. The drawings filed on <u>2-9-01</u> are accepted by the Examiner.		
 4. Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority una) All b) Some* c) None of the: 1. Certified copies of the priority documents have 2. Certified copies of the priority documents have 3. Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)). * Certified copies not received: Applicant has THREE MONTHS FROM THE "MAILING DATE" noted below. Failure to timely comply will result in ABANDONM THIS THREE-MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE. 5. A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be subm INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which give 6. CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must 	e been received. e been received in Application cuments have been received of this communication to file IENT of this application. eitted. Note the attached EX es reason(s) why the oath o	on No Id in this national stage application from the ea reply complying with the requirements AMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF redeclaration is deficient.
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7. DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.		
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DETAILED ACTION

Allowable Subject Matter

- 1. In view of applicant's amendment filed July 8, 2004, claims 5-9 are allowed.
- 2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: The prior ad of record does not teach nor suggest a device comprising a heating station comprising two melting containers arranged next to one another, and the temperature in each of said two melting containers can be adjusted separately by way of said controller, nor a lifting device comprising two transport rails, arranged parallel to one another, which are each equipped with a transport notch in a region of said plurality of reagent containers and with a sawtooth profile in a region of said heating station, whereby in said region of said plurality of reagent containers with one transport stroke, and in said region of said heating station said plurality of transport baskets travel a shorter distance with the same stroke.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Drawings

3. The drawings filed on February 9, 2001 are acceptable subject to correction of the informalities indicated on the attached "Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review," PTO-948. In order to avoid abandonment of this application, correction is required in reply to the Office action. The correction will not be held in abeyance.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Brian R. Gordon whose telephone number is 571-272-1258. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F, with 2nd and 4th F off.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Jill Warden can be reached on 571-272-1267. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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